### **BOXING SOLONS TO** PROBE EMPIRE A. C.

State Commissioners to Take Action in Rivers-Cross Scandal.

TICENSE MAY BE REVOKED

McMahon Boys, Under Fire. Refund Money for Unused Tickets.

Minough no action was taken vester-day by the State Athletic Commission there will be a rigid investigation of the Empire A C and its promoters, less and Edward McMahon in connection with the memory might Chairman Frank S. O'Neil of the commission said lest night; "At the meeting of the commission forday no com-plaint against the managers of the Empire A. C. was received, although we expected

Riots inside and outside the amphitheatre caused so much trouble that soon there was a public outers against the club. Commissioner O'Neil lost no time in calls. Empire Club refunded \$1,100 yesterday to an investigation and was ready to the club's license without further that it was not until former dov.

The disorder at the Brown-Wells affair was a tea party compared to the dissignaceful incidents at the Empire A. C. Tue-day right. The Manhattan Casino cannot provide scating enpacity for more than 2.000 persons, yet it seemed to be the desire of the management to sell as many tickets as possible, regardless of results. For several weeks the Rivers Cross match was boomed so that long before the tickets were printed the McMahons knew that the public demand for seats would be overwhelming. Nobody but the managers of the Empire A. C. knew how many tickets could be disposed of without violating the fire laws.

The sleMahons have conducted many disorder at the Brown-Wells of posed of without violating the fire laws.

The AcMahons have conducted many fights in the Manhattan Casino, under the Empire A. C.'s license, and are thoroughly familiar with the accommodations. They show how many \$7, box seats can be sold, also how many \$5, \$3 and \$2 inserved seats and how many \$5, \$3 and \$2 inserved seats and how many admissions can be disposed of without causing disorder. The law provides that a club can give away free tickets to the extent of 2 per cent. of the seating capacity and that press tickets are not included.

If the Empire A. C. tried to obey the law Tuesday night there was no evidence of it. When the doors were opened at 7-20 it. When the doors were opened at 7-20 it.

o clock it was raid. Yet the box office seats had been sold. Yet the box office windows were mobbed by persons who were willing, apparently, to pay any price were willing, apparently, to pay any price. vigorously denied yesterday that they "jumped" the prices at the last mo-t when they saw the size of the crowd. Yet many persons who saw the fight claimed that they had paid as much as \$5 simply to pass through the doors. Other persons asserted that they had purchased box seat tickets from speculators inside the lobby for as much as \$25 paiders.

apiece.

The scramble for gold, it was said yesto-day, was due to the fact that the Empire A. C. had guaranteed Rivers \$4,000, and that it was necessary to take in twice that amount to cover expenses. receipts, acording to the report of the State inspectors, amounted to \$10,528, which represented the number of tickets deposited in the boxes and afterward of icially counted. One hour and a half after the doors had been opened the building was jammed to the point of suffocation. The aisles were crowded. The box seats and those behind them all were filled. Around the edges of the hall men stood up in long rows, ten deep. Out-side were hundreds of late comers who had purchased \$5 and \$7 tickets but who could not get near the doors because of the moo that was easerly buying admis

Fire Chief Howe saw that the managers had gone too far and a few minutes after 9 o'clock he ordered the doors closed and the sale of tickets stopped. Police inspector Sweeney also called out the re-serves from three Harlem precincts to eurb the disorder in the street, but the coppers had their hands full. Special policemen were accused of assaulting ticket holders who insisted that they had a right to enter the building. Commissioner O'Neil was among those who found them-seives excluded. In time many ticketholders became disgusted and went home Pickports were busy in the throng both in and outside of the club. The throng both in and outside of the club. The third and specials who tried to preserve order in the building soon were swept off their feet. Men who had paid admission or had come in for nothing rushed into the been playing on major and peet saids and refused to budge. Sheriff flithings and twenty deputies after a wrangle at the doors came in only to find that no scats had been reserved for them, "Climb over the rail and do your duty, deputies." Harburger was reported to have said whereunon he and his party scaled the picket rails separating the boxes from the lower priced seats. It was the signal for a stampede in which several aundred men took part. One of the Men who have paid when the signal for a stampede in which several aundred men took part. One of the Men who have shall were under the priced to accure gustrities, but was almost the object that the signal for a stampede in which several aundred men took part. One of the Men who have shall that the priced to have said the price was reported to have said the price was r Pickpockets were busy in the toth in and outside of the club.

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have been many cases for the ambulance burgeons and the hospitals.

Evidently frightened by the unwarranted conditions, the McMahons, safely ranted conditions, the McMahons safety inside the walls said that they were sorry for those who had purchased tlekets and had been barred; also that the money received for these tickets would be refunded. In short it was a muss that reflected discredit on the management and the boxing game, and in the opinion of a large respective of apectators warranted the

### "Enclosed Find License. P. S. It Is Burned Up."

The Boxing Commission received a letter yesterday from the manager of the Watervliet A. C. of Watervliet, N. Y., saying his clubhouse had burned down recently. He concluded:

"Enclosed find my li-

Secretary Harvey peered intently into the envelope but no license could be find. Close examination of the letter revealed some microscopic writing on a corner of the sheet. It said:

"P. S.- My license was burned up also,"

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were denied admission, McMahon asserted

### Dix instructed Commissioner John J. Dixon to vote with O Neil that the Madison Square A. C. was forced out of busi-Elected When Price Attends First

Meeting-Willard Barred.

Tuesday night there was no evidence of it. When the doors were opened at 7:30 o clock it was said that all the reserved seats had been sold. Yet the box office windows were mobbed by persons who windows were mobbed by persons who ard last week asking his explanation of the matter, but no answer was received. Another letter was sent yesterday and until a satisfactory reply is received to it Willard is disbarred.

Joe Sabbi, who several weeks ago was Joe Sabbi, who several weeks ago as barred from boxing in this State for attempting to chew off one ear and part of the neck of Pete Collins in a recent bout, the neck of Pete Collins in a recent bout, his perch at the next time of asking. made a request for reinstatement. He his perch at the next time of asking was allowed to state his case, after which W. J. Kramer the cross-country chain his plea was dismissed.

### PROPOSITION FOR FOX HILLS.

New York A. C. Ready to Make terly style.

Terms for Use of Links. Conferences between the boards of governors of the Fox Hills Golf Club and the New York Athletic Club and a sub-committee of the N. Y. A. C. will be held in the course of a few days with regard to the affiliation plan, whereby the Mercury Foot members wil have the use of the Fox Hills course and clubhouse. The golf committee of the N. Y. A. C. as a recent to the course of the N. Y. A. C. as a recent to the course and clubhouse. The golf committee of the N. Y. A. C. as a recent to the course and clubhouse. The golf the two mile mark in 9 minutes 41 sections of the Fox Hills course and clubhouse. The golf the two mile mark in 9 minutes 41 sections of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course from the start and remaining the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. Kramer, section and the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark. When the course of the Long Island A. C. who started from the 150 yard mark.

said, whereupon at all was the scale of the picket rails separating the boxes from the lower priced seats. It was the signal for a stampede in which several hundred men took part. One of the McMahons tried to head off the Sheriff and was threatened with arrest. He dared Hicks of Detroit before the Lancaster A. C. to-night and the six round bout the Sheriff faded away.

During the preliminaries several well dressed men who held coupons for box seats managed to get in somewhere and were hooted when they demanded their beats. The crush was so great that some seats. The crush was so great that some bleeding. In the sixth Houck sent Hicks

Hicks Easy for Houck.

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After Lan 15.—Leo Houck after Kiviat had cut the New York's addained did not have much difficulty with Freddig that a quarter in 50 3-5 seconds and landed only two yards behind Payton, who was the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the New York's addained the successful anchor man for the Section on the language to ten yards Sheppard stepped the successful anchor man for the Section on the l

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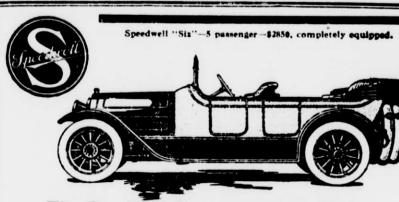
has exhibited in any previous effort i Fox Hills course and clubhouse. The golf committee of the N. Y. A. C. at a recent meeting worded unanimously in favor of the affiliation plan, provided it is acceptable to the Fox Hills club.

It has been decided to make a tentative proposal to the Fox Hills club, the offer proposal to the Fox Hills club, the offer being an annual guarantee of \$5,000 for the extension of full golfing privileges to 100 members of the N. Y. A. C., the period of time being from April 1 to November 1

Harvard Blanks Toronto Seven. Harvard Blanks Toronto Seven.

Boston, Mass. Jan. 15.—Harvard defeated Toronto University by the score of 2 to 6 in a fast and rough hockey game at the Arena to-night. Both of Harvard's goals were made after the contest was more than three-quarters over. Prior to that it was nip and tuck between the two teams, with clever stops of the goal tenders alone preventing scores by each.

The plucky Long Island novice, who bids fair to develop into a champion, was by no means done with. The cheers for Eolehmainen had the effect of rousing the pistol cracked for the last lap Leslie led by a yard and a half. He had a sprint for the time and a half. He had a sprint straight Leslie went over the line winner by a yard. The time, 14:32 4-5, is the fastest made in a three mile race since George Bonhag established the indoor rec-



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One Mile Walk, Handicap—Wen by J. F. Redmund, Pastime A. C., 45 seconds, G. Morton, Trinity A. C., 55 seconds, second, 18 R. Gifferd, McCaddin Lyceum, scratch, irrd, Time, 7 minutes 15 seconds, G. Morton, Trinity A. C., 55 seconds, Redmund, Pastime A. C., 159 yards, Hannes, Colemnaines, unattached, scratch, second, 19 Jordan, Navier A. A. 150 yards, third. Time, 17 minutes 32 4-5 seconds.
Jordan, Kavier A. A. 150 yards, third. Time, 11 minutes 32 4-5 seconds.
They are the control of the

Commercial's Strategy Fails.

feated the Commercial quintet in a poorly Little Falls A. C. in other relays.

To make amends for their defeat in the relay the Irish Americans captured the point trophy with 13 points. A. T. Meyer scoring well by winning the 70 yard handleap from scratch. The Navier A. C. was second, with 7, and the Long Island A. C. third, with 8.

The suppopulation.

## AFTER MEL SHEPPARD AGAIN.

Twenty-third Regiment Wants His Military Title for de Gruchy.

There appears to be a disposition in the Military Athletic League when matters are quiet to stir up trouble by taking a crack at Melvin W. Sheppard, the great middle distance runner. The row over the medals and championships won by Sheppard at the last military championships broke out in a new place on Monday night. when the Twenty-third Regiment held its annual meeting. It had been supposed that Sheppard's

right to the championships and medals had been settled when the M. A. L., after seeking for the return of the medals, voted to give them back to the athlete with the understanding that as he competed in

He said: "I gave those medals back to the league when they requested them and awaited the decision as to whether or not they belonged to me. Now that the league has decided in my favor I consider the matter closed and shall resist any further efforts to take the prizes away from me. efforts to take the prizes away from me. There is no justice in the stand taken by the Twenty-third Regiment. I was a member of the Fourteenth from February to July, and during that time earned 100 per cent, for performing National Guard duty. The regiment at that time was held in A. C. third, with a.

The summaries:

One Mile Run, Handicap Wen by C. Me.

Cann, Morningside A. C. 65 yards: J. F.

O'Conner, unattached, 40 yards, second; blarry Kramer, Long Island A. C. 60 yards, second; third. Time, 4 minutes 31 seconds.

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